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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in the heart of Silicon Valley, but I've been stuck with sub-par service from anti-competitive vendors for too long.

AT&T has ultra-slow DSL.

Comcast (my current provider) regularly gives me deals that out to be illegal -- they charge me MORE MONEY to have internet-only. That is to say, if I agree to sign on as a TV customer, my total cost is LOWER than if I go internet-only. I don't want their TV service, but they're trying to fraudulently inflate their TV subscriber numbers on the backs of internet users. On top of that, their prices are too high, they have slow upload speeds, and they work to limit competition.

Just a few days ago I finally got word that Sonic.net is coming to my town, and I couldn't be happier. I'll be paying 1/3 the speed of my crappy Comcast connection, but getting gigabit upload AND download.

Please stop the monopoly utility providers from owning access to the pipes. Nobody should have to wait the 15 years I've waited for Fiber To The Home. Your current model is NOT resulting in competition or low prices.

Make Comcast and ATT rent their lines to local providers.

I worked for a local ISP 25 years ago and couldn't be happier that I'm finally able to sign up for a local ISP again.

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